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Attachment to Town of Eastchester Housing Choice Voucher Program Annual and 5 Year Plan 2010-2014

Subject: Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

The Town of Eastchester Housing Choice Voucher Program is committed and will ensure the enforcement of VAWA. The Town of Eastchester Housing Choice Voucher Program has incorporated Domestic Violence within its local preferences and will ensure the education of support services in the event domestic violence becomes evident against any member in a household.

All applicants are informed of VAWA during initial briefing. Several Domestic Support Groups exist in Westchester County including but not limited to: Westchester County Office of Women which provides information for Women and Children of Domestic Violence. This agency provides information and services on Domestic Violence and helps support families during a crisis; My Sister's Place which is a support agency which will assist in the relocation of victims of domestic violence as well as provide treatment and therapy sessions for victims and families.

Our office will provide information for such programs to applicants and program participants who may need assistance for domestic violence and will assist in safely relocating victims and their family members.